THE DELAMATER FAILURE.

The Prospects of Depositors No Brighte

Than Four Weeks Ago.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR &

MEADVILLE. Dec. 26.-The assignment of

Delamater & Co., the bankers, was announced

four weeks ago to-day, and it can be truly said

that depositors have no more assurance now that they will receive anything than they had

on the day of the failure. The assignee and ap

FOUND HIS DEAD SISTER.

and Killed.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

KILLED HIS SON BY ACCIDENT.

Johnstown Hunter's Fatal Attempt to Un-

load His Weapon.

of Murderer Wilson.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BELLEFONTE, Dec. 26.-The escape of Wil

son, the murderer, now seems to be pure care

ssness on the part of the jailer and his at-

tendants.

Other persons near him heard him filing and knocking at night at different times, and several times he had a blanket over the door when this pounding was heard. The Sheriff was informed of it several times, but did not pay any

A HEAVY OIL DEAL

J. A.Cadwalader Sells All His Interest in the

Clarion County Field.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR,

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 26 .- J. A. Cadwalader, o

this place, has sold his entire oil interests in this place, has sold his entire of interests in the Clarion county field to Messrs. G. S. Hamm, A. J. Smith, McDowell & Crawford, and A. F. Burns. Consideration, \$20,500. The property consists of about 31 wells, 27 of which produce 1,500 barrels per month.

Tri-State Brevities.

NEW BRIGHTON will erect a \$50,000 school

THE Union National Bank will be organized

DR. NOONAN'S large hotel at Chester Springs

MRS. CHARLOTTE SHEHY reported to the

Youngstown police that she was robbed of \$3,620.

THE Ohio Oil Company, a Standard institu-

BRAKEMAN HARRY COPPERSMITH WAS

atally crushed while coupling cars at Butler lunction yesterday.

JOHNSTON, BUCK & Co., the Ebensburg bank-

JOHN FRICK accidentally shot and instantly

killed his 7-year-old son, while hunting near Johnstown, Christmas Day.

STATIFFER'S station, above Scottdale, is am

bitions of becoming a manufacturing town and is offering inducements.

JOHN L. TISDALE, who killed George

the first degree, at Lancaster, Thursday, A GREAT "Eisteddfod" will be held at

Boyer last June, was convicted of murder in

Wilkesbarre on St. Patrick's Day, Choirs rom Pittsburg may decide to enter the contest.

An unknown passenger leaped from an ex-

press train between Latrobe and Bestly's Station, Christmas night, and no trace of him has been found.

JAMES HUNTER, of Greensbbrg, is urged to

become a candidate for the United States Dis-

trict Judgeship in the event of Judge Acheson's

THE trial of Ira D. Marlatt at New Lisbon

for murdering the Quaker Barak, resulted in a

verdict of guilty in the first degree. A motion for a new trial was made.

DURING a Christmas shooting match at Mit

Dunn was accidentally discharged, instantly killing a boy named Osear Conrad.

THOMAS KEPPEL, a Greensburg young man

aged 18, while coasting Christmas night, collided with a lamp post, *had his leg broken in several places, and was injured internally,

An unknown person attempted to chlorofor

apartment at Clarksburg Wednesday night but the screams of one of the ladies frightened

WHILE driving across a railroad near Esyp

ville, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McKa were struck by a train, which killed the horse, smashed the vehicle, and fatally wounded the

ELEADING lawyers will discuss in THE

DISPATCH to-morrow an interesting legal question. Twenty-four pages. All the news.

QUEER BURIAL CEREMONY.

Japanese Young Woman Who Died on

Train the Subject of the Rites.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26-Tuesday a 16-year

old Japanese girl, named Saski Nitsu, died on

the train en route here from Louisville. She

was a member of a wire-walking troupe, and

had credentials from the Chamberlain of the

Emperor certifying to her wonderful ability. With the troupe was Saski Nitsu, a sister, a brother and her father, beside five other

Japanese, Yesterday morning there was a Japanese funeral ceremony at the office of the Coroner, which was witnessed by quite a number of citizens. As soon as the girl died incense of some kind was burned and a sword placed across her breast to keep evil spirits

placed across her breast to keep evil spirits away.

The troupe were taken to the Coroner's office wearing their best garmenta, the feet being covered with a kind of white cloth stockings, having a place for the big fee, and wearing wooden shoes about two inches high, held in place by a white cord passing obliquely from about the center of the foot to a point between the big tee and thence to the coposite side.

the big toe and thence to the opposite side, where it is again fastened to the wood. These shoes are only worn during muddy weather, but they were all new, and indicated that an ample supply had been brought for an emergency.

gency.

As the party filed into the room they gathered around the casket, and at a sign each reverently put his hands together, placing the ends of the fingers on the lips, and offered a silent prayer, which was continued about one minute. After this simple ceremony the sister cut a lock of hair from the head of the decased, the four men carried the casket to the hearse, and the procession proceeded to Green Lawn Cemetery, where the interment was made.

MNEW Year bargains in ladies', gents' and children's underwear and furnishing goods at Arthur, Schondelmyer & Co.'s, 68 and

HUGUS & HACKE

him away,

aged couple.

Misses Iva and Bertha Paugh, in their sleeni

ing firm that suspended recently, will resume

at New Brighton, Pa.

burned down yesterday.

gony, "My God! It is was only 23 years of age.

The Local Baseball Magnates Arranging to Organize Some Indoor Baseball Teams.

INTERESTING PLANS LAID OUT.

President A. G. Spalding Declines to Buy the Chicago P. L. Fxcent Players' Salaries Are Paid.

PLAYERS MUST WAIT FOR RELEASES.

well, Pittsburgers will be entertained with indoor baseball contests before many weeks elapse. "All the other leading cities are having their indoor ball games," said President O'Neill yesterday, "and we cannot afford to be behind anybody."

The idea has been under consideration for some time. When Mark Baldwin returned from the West two or three weeks ago, he gave such glowing descriptions of the fun of indoor games and their popularity in Chicase that the local magnates were favorably impressed with the notion of making an indoor baseball venture here. A meeting will, therefore, be held on Monday to take definite action on the matter, but it is safe to say that the venture will be made, as the financial risk is not great. Speaking of the project vesterday. President O'Neill said:

"Manager Mutrie has gotten together i great team in New York: Mike Kelly has a team in Boston, and there are lots of teams | New Jersey Athletic Club, at Bergen Point, in Chicago and Philadelphia. With all and the route was up Avenue C to West Thirty these teams it would be easy to arrange a eighth street, to Avenue D, to West Eighth street, to Avenue A, and back to the starting series of winter games. Traveling, of course, would be expensive, but I think our venture would come out all right. Beside, we could easily organize two or three teams in Pittsburg, as we have plenty of players in and about the city. We have two buildings in view, either of which would make an excellent place to play in."

Doubtless the novelty of the new game would take well in this city, for awhile at least. The rules of the game are quite dif ferent from the rules of the regular game. The ball used is big and soft and the bat not much thicker than an ordinary cane. From the home plate to first base is 27 feet, and a similar distance separates the other buses. The fielders are close in as the ball cannot be knocked far away. Base-stealing is allowed, but a runner cannot start to stea a base until the catcher has the ball in his hand. In Chicago, New York and Boston the game has become very popular. A team could be gotten together here at once made up of the following players: Miller, Galvin, Hecker, Berger, Ad Gumbert, Balwin, Swartwood, Elmer Smith, John Tener. Lots of other players could be secured Manager Hanlon among them. Presiden O'Neill thinks that if the venture is trie John Ward can be induced to play a few

It is likely that the directors on Monday will resolve to try a few games between two teams made up of local players before com mencing negotiations for games with prom-Res, of the local club, thinks well of the project, and like President O'Neill wants to

THE CHINAMAN'S LITTLE TRICK. An Antipodean Celestial Proves Too Smar

for Some Cunning Turfmen. Horse racing in the antipodes is carried on to a great extent, and among all classes and na-

tionalities, as shown by the following elipping from the Australian Referee:
"Talking about racing reminds me (says the mooweal correspondent of the Carpentaria Times) that even the Chinamen out this way know their way about, as the following will show. A short time ago a Chinaman cooking at Bairu's Gregory Downs Hotel had an old crock with three legs and a swinger. The horse happening to get home in two half-mite sparts, the owner forthwith challenged creation. A sporting chap that lives at Thornton got his back up, and after consulting an ex-mailman, who in turn interviewed a flat and cross-country rider, they decided that if Agustor, Speculator, or some other taker (I forget his name) had a couple of bars of cats in him they could make the Chinkle 'mit un.' A tarpanilm muster was immediately made, and the necessary funds collected. In due time the contingent arrived at Gregory Downs and entered into negotiations with the cook, who saud: 'All hi, I run you for £50.' The Thornton contingent declined to speculate to this extent, but 'chipped in' £30. The Chow agreed and put in his deposit. Then the Thornton crowd went round the back and scratched their heads with giee. They interviewed their jockey and instructed him in riewed their jockey and instructed him is the art of how to get past a post and stop; Chinkie. However, the eventful morning ar the art of now to get past and stop a Chinkie. However, the eventful morning arrived, and it was seen that the Celestial horse had his leg tern half off through galloping about with half of Barreit's premises tied to his bridle. The Chinaman wanted to draw, but the cunning jokers, thinking they had it all up their sleeves, declined. The almondeyed individual quietly remarked, 'All Il.' I give you the result. The Chinkie won from start to finish. The cunning push, after telling one or two that they thought as much, adjourned to Barrett's and purchased a shilling's worth of whisky and divided it among three. They now consider the poll-tax too light. Pumpkins are now two pence a pound more around their route."

STRUCK A SNAG.

Spalding Declines to Buy Chicago's P. L. Club Unless Players' Salaries Are Paid.

SPECIAL TALEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-A. G. Spalding, of the National League, and President Addison o the Chicago P. L. club, met to-day to make a final settlement in the purchase by Mr. Spal ding of the P. L. club. The price, \$25,000 and \$10.00 worth of stock, was satisfactory to Mr. Addison, but a hitch occurred when the sal-aries of the players began to be discussed. Several of the players of the P. L. club have not received their salaries for last season, and Mr. Spalding insisted that this money should e paid before he would buy the P. L club made in the negotiations.

What the outcome will be is hard to tell, but

MUST WAIT AWHILE.

Wilmot and Glenalvin Cannot Get Their Release Until Everything is Settled. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Close upon the heels of Wilmot, Glenalvin, Anson's second baseman, arrived in the city yesterday, also looking for release from the contract he signed at the close of the season. He came here to meet G. A. Van der Beck: Secretary and Treasurer of the Portland, Ore., club, of the Northern Pacific League. Mr. Van der Beck wants a manager and Captain for next season, and Glenalvin is the man of all others that he covers. The latthe roan of all others that he covers. The lat-ter feets that he will probably be released by the local team next spring, and wants to get under cover before all the clubs are fitted up. Speaking of Wilmot's and Glenalvin's desire to get away, Mr. Spalding said: "There will be no release given at present, nor will the players' question be taken up for some time. When the business end of last year's troubles has been cleared up we will take up Glenalvin's and Wilmot's requests and act upon them. Up to that time they must walt."

Slavin Will Tackle Corbett.

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-It is now definitely known that Slavia does not intend to back out of his original proposition to fight Jim Corbett before the California Athletic Girb. Joe Thompson, the famous Australian

He will no doubt wire you what he intends to do. He told me he would jump at a chance to hox Corbett or any of the other fellows in San Francisco. There is no doubt whatever if he keeps himself well he cau whack them all."

A TALK WITH EVAN LEWIS.

The Stranglers has a Poor Chance of Getting Evan Lewis, the "Strangler," has returned

to his home in Wisconsin, where he will remain until "Parson" Davies sends for him. There is at present no likelihood of a match between him and Connors. Lewis has \$200 forfeit money him and Connors. Lewis has \$200 forfeit money in the office of an Eastern sporting paper which Connors must cover before he is privileged to say a word about wrestling. Connors takes a sen-lible view of the situation when he says: "Lewis has the advantage in weight, and as he is considered my master in other respects I would be foolish to stake my money against his at evens. If he is willing I will wrestle him for 75 and 25 per cent of the gate receipts." To this Lewis replies: "I don't do business that way."

way."
"Parson" Davies has formulated his plans for Fight Corbett in America—General
Sperting News of the Day.

President O'Neill and his official colleagues of the local baseball club have commenced to hustle already, and if all goes

A CHALLENGE TO WALKER. Dodds Can be Matched to Play Him for Sub-

stantial Stake. W. G. Thompson, of this city, desires to state through THE DISPATCH that he is ready at any time to put up a forfeit of \$100 to match William Dodds to play W. Walker at billiards, 14-inch balk line game on a 5x10 table. Mr. 14-inch balk line game on a 5x10 table. Mr. Thompson states that he makes this offer because of the numerous people who are talking about Mr. Walker's great playing. Mr. Thomps in will meet Mr. Walker or his representative at THE DISPATCH office at any time. Mr. Walker, in speaking of the challenge last evening, said that inasmuch as he has not played a 14-inch balk line game, or on a 5x10 table, the challenge is useless. At any rate, he cannot accept it at present.

Fast Running by Willie Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The Iroqueis Athletic Club, of Bayoune, held its second cross-country run yesterday over a course five miles long, through the roadways of Bayonne. The start was made at 10 o'clock from the grounds of the point. Twenty-two men were sent away, William D. Day, the crack long distance flyer, starting from the scratch. Frederick Dob-on, Iroquois A. C. (6 minutes), finished first in 26 minutes and 56 seconds: Clarence Trewing, New Jersey A. C. (5 minutes), came in second, minutes and 56 seconds: Clarence Trewing, New Jersey A. C. (5 minutes), came in second, his time being 27 minutes and 29 seconds; Willie Day finished third, his actual time being 22 minutes and 23 seconds. He ran in his old-time form, but the handicap allowances of the pair who finished before him were too great for him to overcome.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. - Harry Gilmore and Tommy White will not return from Omaha for several weeks. White writes that he is matched to fight Billy Weldon, a local pugilist, to a finish on January 5. Five days later Gilmore will meet Jimmy Lindsay to a finish with skin-tight gloves at catch weights for a purse of \$600. White says Daly refuses to fight again, and the Chicagoian is confident that he could whip his man with another trial. Upon his return White will endeavor to get a return match with Siddons.

Will Shorten the Distances. LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 28 .- The Louisville Jockey Club announced last night that the distance for the Kentucky Derby for 1893 has been reduced to 1½ miles, the Clark Stake to 1½ miles and the Kentucky Oaks to 1:16 miles. The reduction in distance is made on account of owners not being able to get horses ready for long distances so early in the season.

A League for Wisconsin.

JANESVILLE, WIS., Dec. 26.-Steps have been taken for the organization of a Wisconsin baseball league. Clubs are to be formed in this city. Oshkosh, Appleton, Green Bay, Mari-nette, Menominee, Fond du Lac, Racine and She boygen. The salary limit of each club is fixed at \$600 a mouth.

Sporting Notes.

MR ADDISON is not coing to get out of the businsk Appress is not going to get out of the oun-ness as easily as he anticipated.

If we have indoor baseball it will tend to keep us lively during this storny winter.

ADVICES from England are that if McAuliffe and Carney meet in England the betting will be 3 to 1 on McAuliffe. THE toboggan slide at Recreation Park is at-

THE trouble with Mr. Addison and others is that hey want to escape from the position into which her own stupidity and avarice have placed them without paying for it.

PRESIDENT KRANTHOFF, of the Western Asso-ciation, says nothing will be done for some time on his league's admission to full powers in the National agreement. He has great hopes for the future, however.

future, however.

JOE CHOYNSKI'S next opponent in Kangaroo land will be Harry Laing, champion heavy weight of New Zealand. The battle is to take place in Sidney. Laing has lots of money behind him, is half Maori and a big fellow.

THE Olympic Club of San Francisco, has released Corbett at his own request, although they hate to lose his services as instructor. Peter Jackson, after a rejuvenation at Bartiett Springs, will go after the scalp of any or all the big fistle stars.

stavs.

JIMY RYAN will leave for Denver after the holidays. No definite understanding between him and President Spaiding has been reached, but it is pretty safe to conclude that he will play under Anson next season. The same applies to In writing of his tour to Chleago Alex Macpher-

son, the well-known l'ittsburg ericketer, says E. R. Ogden, of this city, is the best bowler he met this year. Ogden will probably he invited to become a member of the Ali-American team.—Chi-Said President Spalding vesterday: "All ru-mors about the disposition of players for next sea

month."
In a letter to the Horseman George Middleton, late owner of the trotting geiding Jack, makes the following frank and noble statement: In your Christman number you notice the sale of Jack, and state the price as £5,400. The price of the horse is private, but I will say that it was not half the amount you mention. The practice of writing up these facitious prices is, in my opinion, wrong, and I want to do what I can to stop it.

SPECIAL CABLES covering all the new of Europe are a special feature of to-mor-row's 24-page DISPATCH.

HEBREW VITAL STATISTICS.

Interesting Features Brought Out by the Census Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The division of vital statistics, of the Census Office, has prepared .. bulletin, which is now in press, con taining a summary of the results of a special inquiry concerning the Hebrews in this country. The inquiry resulted in the return of 10. 618 completed family schedules, embracing 60,630 living persons on December 31, 1890, and 69,530 living persons on December 31, 1889, and in these families there had been 2,148, marriages, 6,038 births and 2,052 deaths during the five years ending that date. The social condition of the families is indicated, to some extent, by the number of servants kept by them, and as about two-thirds are reported as keeping one or more, the families reported may be said to be in easy circumstances.

one or more, the families reported may be said to be in easy circumstances.

The average number of persons to each family on December 3i, 1889, was 5.71, and the average annual number for the five years covered by these statistics was 5.47. The average annual number of marriages per 1,000 of total population was much lower than the general rate, being but 7.4, and the average age at marriage is greater than among the general population. The low marriage rate and the increased average age at marriage are the principal reasons for the low bi. In rate. The deaths reported for the five years give an average annual death rate of 7.11 per 1,000 of population, being about the average rate for the general population. The expectation of life at the age of 10 years, based upon the death rate for the year 1889, is 61.11 and 56.02 years, males and females respectively, as against 49.99 and 48.05 as calculated by life insurance companies for the general population of this country.

life insurance companies for the general popu-lation of this country.

Contrasting the birth and death rates for those of native born and foreign born parents, indicates that the birth rate is decreasing and the death rate increasing with more prolonger residence in this country, but the general re-sults indicate that the Hebrows here retain many of the peculiarities which have been noted among them in Europe.

We have about 50 men's cape overcoats broken sizes, two or three of a kind, which makes about 20 different patterns. We are willing to sacrifice these coats for less than if you desire to purchase a cape overcoat. Prices range from \$5 to \$16.

P. C. C. C., PITTSBURG COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY, corner Grant and Diamond streets, opposite the Court House. A MINE IS BURNING.

The United Mines in Westmoreland County Fired Yesterday

BY AN EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE.

The Prospects of Delamater & Co.'s Depositors No Brighter.

AN INFATUATED GERMAN TWICE DUPED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCILA SCOTTDALE, Dec. 26 .- An explosion took place this morning in the entrance shaft of the United Coal and Coke Works, operated by the United Coke Company. It was caused by the ignition of kerosene oil. The report was terrific. One hundred and forty miners were at work at the time, but all made their escapes through the various openings for that purpose. Some escapes were almost miraculous.

The fire soon reached the main heading, and, favored by the strong air current, was quickly driven along the timbered way to the bottom of the shaft, up which it rushed 282 feet to the top of the tipple. The tipple was soon a mass of burning coals, as were also the engine houses, boiler houses and

The fire, which is still raging fiercely, destroyed all the loose property in the mine, and has already done enormous damage. Every available effort is being made to extinguish the flames. The coal is already said to be ablaze. An immense conflagration, which would practically ruin the mine,

The United Mine is pronounced one of the finest in the region. General Manager Lynch, of the Frick Coke Company, who thoroughly understands everything about the mine, is on the scene directing the work, and at a late hour to-night it is thought that the flames may possibly be subdued through his excellent engineering. The excitement in the vicinity of the ex-plosion is wide-spread. Two persons were injured this afternoon by a fail of timbers near the burning shaft. Over 300 men will

be thrown out of employment.

The work of flooding will be commenced as soon as the burning portion can be brat-ticed off. It is hoped that four pumps will drown out the fire in a week, but allowing such to be the case, the men who have been thrown out of employment will be fortunate they see the new shalt, which will be built, in operation before the robins nest The loss is estimated at about

About half of the men were in the mine when the fire broke out, and the wildest excitement prevailed until they all reached the outar air in safety, by way of the air shaft. Men and material were taken down this shaft for the bulkhead to-night. All is quiet at the mines to-night, and the men are teadily working at the bulkheads and water

A LIFE OF THRILLING ADVENTURE. A War Veteran, Escaped From Mexico

Bandits, on His Way Home. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.; ZANESVILLE, Dec. 26.-Harry B. Osgood, who is on his way to Upper Sandusky, was at the city prison last night for lodging. He

entered the regular army in 1843, and was in the service until captured June 24, 1862. He was sent to Andersonville, but later was taken to Fort Brown, Tex. He was released at the close of the war, and had received his discharge papers and started home, when he was captured by Mexicans and taken to the Sierra Madre Mountains, where he was kept in captivity until September last, when he was shot in the breast while attempting to escape.

He was then loaded on a mule, and the party started for their mountain fastness, when they were overtaken by a body of United States troops, who captured and hanged the Mexicans as horse thieves, Osgood sailed from Vera Cruz to New York, and has been working his way home on foot. He has not been at his home in Sandusky for over 30 years. He carries five bullets in his body, one of them—that in his breast—being still open. He refined assistance to take him toward home on the train, as the motion of the train invariably sets the wound in his breast to bleeding internally. close of the war, and had received his dis-

INFATUATED AND TWICE BITTEN. Henry Adams' False Housekeeper Again

Elopes With His Cash. :SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 SCOTTBALE, Dec. 26.-Henry Adams' false fiancee and housekeeper, Miss Jones, who some weeks ago disappeared with the old man's \$2,000, has again disappeared. Two days after her first escapade Miss Jones returned to him, Adams renewed his confidence in the false one, and again entrusted her with all his money and

Everything went levely until this mersing when Adams, on rising and repairing to the dining room for breakfast at the usual hour, found his meal was unprepared. After makfound his meal was unprepared. After making a few investigations, no became satisfied that his housekeeper and money were both gone once more. His anger knew no bounds, anothe threatened to kill Eversonman, who, he claims, advised Miss Jones to repeat her former deed. As near as the foolish German can tell, Miss Jones captured \$355 in cash and some \$1.800 in notes. Warrants were sworn out, and officers are again in hot pursuit, over the old trail, but so far Miss Jones has cleverly managed to evade arrest. Adams is well nigh distracted.

SCRANTON LADIES VICTIMIZED

A Swindler Makes Bogns Sales of Stoves or the Exchange Plan and Flies.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCRANTON, Dec. 26.-For some time past a sleck individual has been making friendly calls on the good housewives of Pine Brook Station, stating that he was the agent of the Scranton Stove Works. After rehearsing a story of overstock, he would attempt to effect a sale or exstock, he would attempt to effect a sale or ex-change. If the parties desired to trade, and they usually did, he would get a cash parment, of say \$5, and tell the women that they could pay the rest in casy instalments. He fooled a dozen families out of \$100, and got them to move their old stoves out in the street, ready to move when their wagon came along to collect them. The teams never came, and the irate ladies clubbed together and started out in search of the swindler. He has fied.

SECTION MEN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Hand Cars Loaded With Laborers R. Into by a Train.

SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. FLORIN, PA., Dec. 26.—This little place, on the Mt. Joy branch of "the Pennsylvania Railroad, was the scene of a narrow escape of a dozen repairmen yesterday. Two sections of dozen repairmen yesterday. Two sections of the road end at this place, and the boxes of tools are kept in a house just east of the station. Yesterday morning the men placed two hand cars on the track, loaded with men, one car going east and the other west. The cars then started, and had got about 100 yards apart, when the pay car of the road came dashing down upon them. The men on both cars leaped for their lives, and the only one injured was slightly cut about the face. The cars were dashed to splinters.

A BIG LUMBER FAILURE

C. H. Moore, the Smethport, Pa., Dealer Makes an Assignment.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 SMETHPORT, Dec. 26 .- C. H. Moore, the wellknown lumber dealer, has made an assign-ment, the assignees being S. W. Smith, V. and F. E. Rowley, of Port Allegheny. There are judgments entered against Mr. Moore of

judgments entered against Mr. Moore of about \$17,500, and the total liabilities will probably not exceed \$25,000.

His assets ought not to be worth a cent less than \$50,000. They consist of two fine saw mills, a large body of timber lands, for which he holds contracts, a wast body of timber lands on the Buffalo Coal Company's land, and a large amount of personal property. It is believed the assignees will be able to pay the creditors off in full within a year.

BURIED UNDER THE FIRST SNOW.

The Body of a Fletim of the Great Storm i Just Discovered. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR .

ANTESFORD, PA., Dec. 26.—The dead body of Mrs. Polly Bastlan, agod 65 years, was found under a snow drift near this place after several day's search. The poor woman perished during play ad., this paper. Boggs & BURL.

70 Ohio street, Allegheny.

under value.

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THE BUSINESS OF 1890

with snow.

Searching parties had been looking for her for some time, and the body was finally found within 200 feet of the railroad station. Bradstreet's and R. G. Dun's Last Weekly Review for the Year.

> THE BALANCE OF FOREIGN TRADE Is About as Heavy in Favor of the United

States as Last Year. SIGNS ARE GOOD FOR IRON AND STEEL

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report no material change in the state of trade throughout the country as compared with the preceding week. The exception to this will appear to be at Boston, where there is more activity in the

on the day of the failure. The assignee and appraisers are still at work, but they will say nothing concerning their business to reporters. This afternoon, however, they made a request through the press that all depositors send in their books and certificates in order that they might be properly entered. It seems as if Sonator Delamater has been able partially to relieve his mind of the great mental strain which was on it since four weeks ago. He is on the streets as frequently as ever and is as pleasant and affable as of yore. movement of staple goods in several lines reported, particularly of leather of some She Was Overtaken by a Train on a Bridge grades, heavyweight drygoods and woolens. Trade is quiet at St. Louis, lighter at New Orleans, of smaller aggregate volume at LOCK HAVEN, Dec. 26.-Emma Motter was Omaha, unchanged at Duluth, quiet and aught on a railroad bridge near Halifax by featureless at San Francisco, while at Philtrain running at a fast rate of speed and at empted to let herself through the ties into the adelphia distinct weakness is shown, with a creek below. The space was too small, how tendency toward a decline in prices in ever, and before she succeeded the engine struck her. Every stitch of clothing was torn from her person, and she dropped into the creek below with nothing on but her shoes and stockings. nearly all staple lines. At Kansas City, volume of business during holiday week is ockings. One of the men who helped to carry the dead maintained. The change in the weather hody to the shore took a close look at the poor girl's features, and exclaimed in a voice of arony, "My God! it is my sister!" The girl promises to stimulate the demand for seasonable fabrics. Iron is 25@50c off on lighter request. Manufacturers of textiles and metals characterize trade settlements as

> Southern and Western Produce. Refined sugar is lower. Baws are in free movement in Louisiana. Coffee and tea prices are reported to have an upward ten-

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. At Western points live cattle, except for JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 26.-After returning to day from an unsuccessful hunting expedition, Joseph Frick came into the house, sat his gun prime, are weak. Hogs are in decreased demand and are 5e lower. Farm produce, po-tatoes and apples are in good demand and bring good prices. Wheat has been quieter and prices have gone off %c during the week. Available stocks East of the Rocky down in a corner and remarked to his wife that he would never go hunting again.

He then attempted to draw out the contents of the gun when it was accidentally discharged, completely blowing off the head of his little son George, aged 7 years. The father is nearly frenzied by the sad affair. Mountains increased last week 189,160 bushels. Exports of wheat and flour, both coasts of the United States and Canada, this THE SHERIFF'S CARELESSNESS. week equal 1,431,263 bushels, against 2,171,-718 bushels last week, and 2,251,634 bushels It is Said to be Responsible for the Escape in the like week in 1889.

Rates for money West of the Alleghenies, except at San Francisco, where funds are tighter, are unchanged, but with more ease manifest and a disposition to lend more freely to regular customers. This is in part due to the luli in speculative and distributive lines having decreased the demand for money. No trouble is anticipated in making necessary settlements and disburse ments on January 1.

The New York Financial Situation. Heavy receipts of gold within ten days checked the decline in foreign exchange, but rates tend downward again, and further imports of gold are not unlikely. While New York bankers very generally prefer not to express an opinion as to contemplated fine single legislation at Warking templated financial legislation at Washing ton, it remains true that the general sentiment among them is that the fear of inap-propriate legislation at the moment is the chief obstacle to a prompt return to a better state of financial affairs.

Bank clearings at 54 cities for the week ended December 24 are \$859,235,093, a decrease from this week last year of 1.5 per cent. New York City's clearings, which constitute 56.9 per cent of the grand total, are less than those for the same period last year by 19.6 per cent, while at 53 other cities the gain is nine-tenths of 1 per cent. Drygoods have been dull in wholesale lines, while reasonably active at retail. Prices are not quotably changed, but in the case of brown and low grade bleached sheetings favor buvers.

tion, has increased its capital from \$3,500,000 to \$8,000,000. The New Year Will Bring New Prices. Numerous price revisions are expected after the first of the year. The usual clearing out sales are now in order. Texas and Territory wools are strong and active, The general situation is cheerful. Prices are un-changed. Cotton is 3-16c lower on increasing pressure of supplies and the late large crop estimate. Business failures reported to Bradstreet's

> number 306 in the United States this week, against 370 last week and 237 this week last year. Canada had 25 this week, against 35 last week. The total number of failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 10,518, against 11,590 in a like portion of 1889.

B. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: Business has progressed as well as could be expected in a week broken by the Christmas boliday and a great snow-storm. The holiday trade was remarkably heavy here and at nearly all other points, which is by no means evidence that the tightness of the money market springs from any general embarrassment of business or industry. The volume of payments through banks continues larger, although but about 3 per cent larger than a year ago.

Good Report of Railroad Earnings. Railroad earnings thus far reported for December also show a gain of about 4 per cent over those of the same weeks last year. Foreign trade is very heavy, in spite of causes which were expected to insure a ma-

terial increase.
Conditions at Eastern cities, other than Boston, have not been essentially different, although at Pittsburg Bessemer iron has sold at \$16 25, the lowest price for the year, and all pig iron is at bottom prices. Manuactured iron is in fair demand, and rails The flint glass trade is quite active with

fewer hands idle than for months past, and the window glass trade is fair at points Further expectation of improvement after January 1 is general, although trade is quiet in wholesale lines, but tully up to last year's mark.

Ground for Encouragement in Iron. While the situation of the iron and steel industry shows no improvement, the fact that the closing weeks of the year are passing without any serious set back gives en-couragement. There is anxiety as to the demand which may appear with the new year, since it is generally perceived that many works must remain idle for a time unless there is decided increase in conumption. But for most finished products the consumption is even now so great that in any previous year it would have been

The exception is the steel nail business, in which a crisis and destructive competition eem imminent,a provisional agreement made seen defeated by refusal of an Eastern mill

Ex-Chief John S. Bell, of the United States Secret Service, in TO-MORROW'S DISPATCH will tell for the first time the true story of the capture of the far Dreggs family of counterfeiters.

Ladies' and Misses' Leggins and Gaiterettes, Indispensable in such weather as this. The only stock in the cities is here.

> Penn Avenue Stores J. G. Bennett & Co., Leading
> Hatters and Furriers,
> Corner Wood street
> and Fifth avenue.

THE very best present to take home Christman Eve—a good, black silk. Dor't fail to see our superb collection of this fabric in all weaves, from the cheapest to the best made; several dress lengths at 25 per cent Dress Goods Remnants. The accumulation of short ends, from single pattern down, the choice goods of the season, that collected / during the great Christmas season.

Put out to-day At mere fractions of former prices. A great opportunity for watchful buyers. Such low prices on such choice goods were Such low prices, never known before, Jos. Honne & Co.'s

THE WEATHER. FOR WESTERN PENNSYL VANIA WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO: SNOW. WESTERLY WINDS

AND WARMER. PITTSBURG, Dec. 2s 1890. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

torms Raging in All Sections of th The storm which was in Louislana on Thurs day moved north to Kentucky, and then east

to North Carolina. It was central near Cane Hatteras vesterday, and apparently increasing Cincinnati, St. Paul and Chicago a normal in force. Heavy rain was falling in Florida, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas. From Virginia north to the lake region, and in the New England States to Maine, heavy snow fell. prices will please you. Prices, \$1 25 to \$37 50. The wind remained steady from the northeast blowing a gale at all places on the North Atlantic coast. Another storm of great energy was central in Northern Minnesota and produced violent northwesterly gales and snow throughout the Northwestern States. The conditions were favorable for the uniting of the storms. Fair weather prevailed only in the Southwest and west of the Rockies. The tem perature fell in all the States except Nebraska. The fall in New York and New England was from 15 to 20 degrees.

River Telegrams.

PERFECIAL TELEGRANS TO THE DISPATCH.1 MORGANTOWN - River 6 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 32° at BROWNSVILLE-River 7 feet 9 inches and fall-

ing. Weather snowy. Thermometer, 31° at 6 P.

WARREN-River 2.2 feet and stationary. WARREN-EIVER 2.2 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold. EVANSVILLE-River 11 feet 5 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cold. LOUISVILLE-River swelling at a lively rate: foot 4 inches in canal; 8 feet on falls; 20% feet foot of locks. Business fair. Weather clear and mod-rating: snow melting fast. Wheekling-River 10 feet 9 inches and falling. I goody and cold. loudy and cold. CAIRO-River 9 feet and rising. Cloudy and ST. LOUIS-River rising slowly; 4 feet by gauge. Clear and cool.

MEMPHIS-River fallen 4 inches. Weather cloudy

TWENTY-FOUR PAGES will be furnished every reader of to-morrow's DISPATCH. It will be a splendid number.

DEAD AND INJURED.

Long List of Accidents Recorded Yesterday Including a Case of Asphyxiation-The Ice Pavement Claims Numerous Victims -A Beer Keg on Top.

The accidents recorded yesterday included the case of an old man went to bed with the gas turned on, and he was dead when next seen. The snow and ice caused numerous minor injuries, The list follows:

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Herman Skiles—Herman Skiles, unmarried, aged 72 years, was found dead in his bed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at his boarding house on Penn avenue. An odor of gas gave out the idea of asphyxiation.

Lewis Morgan—Lewis Morgan was found covered with blood and unconscious in a snow drift at South Thirteenth and Bingham streets early yesterday morning. Near him lay a keg of beer, which led to the supposition that he had wrestled with the heavy keg, and in the tussle it had fallen on him. He now lies in the Southside Hospital still in a comatose condition. ELIZABETH FRIEDENBURG-Mrs MRS. ELIZABETH FRANCES AND AND ELIZABETH Friedenburg slipped and fell on the pavement at South Twenty-first street yesterday and seriously injured her thigh.

THOMAS MAHON—Thomas Mahon, a glass-blower, fell on the pavement on Smallman

street, near Twenty-eightn street, and bloke his leg yesterday afternoon.

ALBERT GREIB—While at work in Henry Lowery's slaughter house in Allegheny yesterday, Albert Greib was severely scaled and his recovery is doubtful. He is at the Allegheny General Hospital.

OSCAR ROBINSON—A broken arm resulted from Oscar Robinson, colored, falling on the sidewalk on Wylie avenue, near Federal, yesterday morning. rees near Twe ty-eighth street, and broke | returned to his camp, but soon re

R. C. SHOEMAKER—While on his beat yes-terday morning R. C. Shoemaker, an Allegheny policeman, fell and sprained his ankle. JAMES BRENNEN-James Brennen, of San-dusky, O., slipped and fell on the pavement in front of the American House, Liberty street, last night. last night. UNDER THE HAND OF FATE.

want it. He noticed a little faulty place on the side, and after examination discovered that it was light and did not have the "ring." Prickett took the money and walked out, not buying anything. Mr. Pullian examined the other dollar and found it was counterfeit. He went before Justice of the Peace A. D. Thompson and secured a warrant for Prickett. When arrested he had \$4 or \$5 in his pockets, two of them counterfeits.

Prickett was bound over to court in \$600 bat. In the hope of securing his own freedom he has informed on his confederates. He says there is a gang of counterfeiters on San1 Mountain who have made bushels of the bogus coin. The whole country about there has been flooded with the stuff. The rendezvous of the gang is far up on the mountain in a wild and almost inaccessible location. The outfit is a complete one. There are B desperadoes in the gang, who make the money and dispose of it to trusted farmers like Prickett. D. D. REED was arrested in Allegheny fo peddling vaseline on the streets. H. STEIN was arrested on Center avenue for beating a horse because it could not pull his

JAMES CARLYST, wave ball for a hearing of charge of aggravated assault in trouble at: Christmas party. MICHAEL GALLAGHER went to fail vester

day on a charge of disorderly conduct in the Lake Eric Railroad depot. JAMES FLEMING, an East End saloon keeper was held in \$1,000 bail for court on a charge o pitting a man with a billy. CHAPLES RORINSON was committed to sail for trial to-day on a charge of assault and bat-tery preferred by Arthur Luny.

DOMINICK MCNICKOLAS, of South Twenty ninth street, is now in the Twenty-eighth ward nolice station. His wife said he bad been on a frunk and broke up the furnite A NEW STORY by JOAQUIN MILLER

will begin in THE DISPATCH of SUNDAY,

January 4. Don't miss the opening chap

SMALL SCRAPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

H. T. WATSON, the present Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, will this afternoon surrender his mantle to his successor, W. J. Brennen, and next Monday morning the county officers-elect will take the oath of office.

MRS. STELLA DONECKER, of Thirty-third street, who attempted to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid, was reported in an im-proved condition last night, and the chances for her recovery are considered good.

An alarm from box 93, about 6:30 last even

ing was caused by the burning of an oil shed at Laughlin's Furnace, Frankstown. THE toboggan slide at Recreation Park was never in better condition than at present. Last evening it was very well patronized. CHARLES NAGEL, of Grant street, has invented a device which he expects will prevent cable car accidents. THE usual carriers' New Year greeting has been sent out by the Volksblatt, and it is a very pretty one, too.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

-W. H. Keech, the Penn avenue men chant, gave his employes the usual annual dinner at the Seventh Avenue, last evening. The party were well entertained and had a pleasant -Assistant !Superintendent Trump and

Trainmaster Culp went to the mountain district yesterday morning to arrange for a prevention of a blockade in the traffic owing to the storm -E. W. Gaskell, of Glasgow, and conneeted with the Great Northern Raliway of England, is on a pleasure trip in this country, He is at the Seventh Avenue, -James Taylor Petty, editor of the

Fremont Daily News, is in town. Dr. Petty was once a resident of Pittsburg. -F. E. Carroll, the agent of THE DIS-PATCH at Alikana, O., is in the city visiting relatives on the Southside.

-Judge W. P. Jenks, of Brookville, P. C. Boyle, of the Off City Blizzard, is egistered at the Seventh Avenue.

-E. A. Kitzmiller left for Memphis last originated that he had raised enough to liquidate all the ladebtedness. egistered at the Seventh Avenue last night. registered at the Seventh Avenue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE -- PEOPLE'S -- STORE,

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SPECIAL FOR ELDERLY LADIES.

200 beautiful Black Embroidered Fichus, with heavy knotted Fringe. Prices from \$1 25 to \$37 50. One of these would make an elegant present.

Now on sale, the entire sample line (no two the same) of Embroidered and Fringed Fichus, the production of the best Parisian manufacturers. These goods are altogether new, got up expressly for the early spring trade of 1891. We bought them for less than their value-we have marked them low. Come and see these, they are exquisite styles, and

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Closed all day Christmas and New Years.

SOUTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

Growth of the Argentine Republic, and a

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The Bureau of the

Coming Monetary Conference.

American Republics has received a dispatch from the Argentine Republic, giving a brief

summary of the commerce of that country for the year ended June 30 last. It appears that, not-

withstanding the revolution, the imports for the year amounted to \$175,956,900, and the exports to

Southern Gang of Shovers of the Quee

Caught Up.

who lives in Blount county, was going to Gads-den to sell some cotton. He arrived at Walnut

Grove a little before sundown, and after leav-ing his wife in the village drove his team out of

own about two miles and camped near D. F.

walked over to the store and bought

some article worth 25 cents. He harded out \$1. Mr. Pullian received it, giv-

ing Prickett 75 cents in change. Prickett

some article, ginger bitters, worth 25 cents. He handed out another silver dollar. Mr. Pollian knew he had just changed a dollar for him and said, after examining the money, he did not want it. He noticed a little faulty place on the

IMPRISONED SINGERS.

Bad Boys Take Advantage of a Melodiou

Christmas Choir.

novel celebrations of the advent of Christman Day was that at the Church of Our Savior

Thirty-eighth and Chestnut streets. The choir

and guild of the church had made elaborate

preparations for a vocal recognition of the fes-tival, and shortly before midnight ascended to

the tower. Neighboring streets were peopled with those who remembered the delightful greeting of Easter morn from the same eleva-

tion, and they were not disappointed.

But the vocalists were. The last sweet strain

had floated out into the crispy air: the singer had, through force of habit, bowed in apprecia

had, through force of habit, bowed in appreciation of the plaudits of the distant audience, and the young man with the phenomenality deep bass turned to open the door. It was holted on the far side. The chorus that followed the discovery could not be classed as strictly in the line of religious music, but it was just as fervent. There was too much indignation felt to hold a calm council of war, the door was too formidable looking oven for the heavy bassos to think of hurling their bodies and vouces against it, and the sweet tenors absolutely refused to scream from the wholews for help.

An hone passed in mingled indignation and proposed plans for relief. A practical chorister finally reached out through the window and drew the bar from its socket, and the singers were free. The bad boys who locked them in were talking of the fun all day yesterday.

VIEWS on Lookout Mountain will be :

MOONSHINERS CAPTURED.

Three Respected Citizens Were Found to

be Running a Still.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 26.— Deputy Revenue Collector W. C. Hanlin and Deputy Marshal J. D. Moore came in from Winston

county last night, bringing with them Josh Moberly, Will Holt and Albert Barnett,

Moberly, Will Holt and Albert Barnett, charged with lificit distilling, and the men were lodged in the county jail.

The two deputies raided a still a few miles from Delmar, in Winston county, capturing the men named and destroying the still, which was one of 75 gallon capacity. The men have all borne good reputations in this city and were well thought of where they lived. When they were caught at their filegal business they made a desperate resistance against the arrest.

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MINNEAPOLIS BAPTISTS SURPRISED.

They Suddenly Become Aware of a Heavy Unpaid Church Debt.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26 .- When Rev. D.D. Mc-

Twenty-four pages, 192 columns.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25 .- One of the most

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 26,-J. M. Prickett,

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN DEMOLISHED.

The Pittsburg Manager of a Troupe Gets it Into Trouble. INFECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 26,-Gilmour's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company came to grief here last night, or rather this morning. It seems that for sometime past they have been playing to very poor houses, and the management was in arrears to the members of the troupe for two weeks' salary, which has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. Major Kibble, who exercises a lightning musket drill in the play, is sole owner of the show, and blames the failure on the manager, a

Mr. Frank, of Pittsburg.

Last night they did a big business at the Sixth Avenue Theater, and the Major, thinking, no doubt, this was a good time to get out even, pocketed the entire proceeds, and this morning went quietly to the theater, took out his trunks and leit, leaving the lurch and almost penniless. They were staying at the Merchants' Hotel, and the proprietor kindly made a liberal discount on their bills, and they took the train for Pittsburg to-day to seek other situations.

SPECIAL CABLES covering all the news of Europe are a special feature of to-mor row's 24-page DISPATCH. A FAMILY DECIMATED.

withstanding the revolution, the imports for the year amounted to \$175,656,900, and the exports to \$159,627,000. The wheat crop for the year has been enormous, and will probably be the largest ever grown in the country. During the year 289,000 immigrants landed at Buenos Ayres, of which number 109,000 had their passage paid by the Government. The population in Buenos Ayres is reported to have increased between thirty and forty thousand during the year.

The 2-ecommendations of the International American Conference for the establishment of an American Monetary Union and the issue of a common silver coin, have been adopted by all the American Republics except Gautemala, Uruguay and Paraguay, which have not been heard from. The first meeting of the union takes place at the Department of State at noon on Wednesday, the 7th of January. The following delegates have been reported: Argentine Republic, Senor Don Vincente G. Quesada: Brazil, Senor Salvador Mendouca: Colombia, Senor Don Climaco Calderon and Senor Don Julio Bengifo: Mexico, Senor Don M. Romero; Venezuela, Senor Don Stanislao Vetancourt Rendon; Chili, Senor Don Prudencio Lazcano: Salvador, Senor Don M. Romero.

Delegates have been appointed from Peru, Costa Rica, Honduras and Bolivia, but their names haven't been reported, Mr. Romero, the Mexican Minister, represents Ecuador as well as his own country. The delegates from the United States haven't yet been appointed. A Mother Perishes With Her Children in Trying to Save Them. THE HOME can be made brighter these

long winter evenings by adding to it a copy of THE DISPATCH. Get to-morrow's 24-SAND MOUNTAIN COUNTERFEITERS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- A fatal fire occurred this morning about 5 o'clock, whereby a woman and three children lost their lives. The victims were Mrs. John Dietrich, of No. 7 Occhard street, and her three children, Libbie, aged 6 years; Jacob, aged 3 years, and Louisa, aged 11 months. How the fire originated is a mystery. Mrs. Dietrich had arisen at 4 o'clock to start a fire in the kitchen stove, and awakened her husband soon after with an alarm of fire. She rushed in to save her little children, and perished in the flames. Her husband and one son escaped.

The department soon arrived and suc-

The department soon arrived and ceeded in saving the house from utter ruin, but they arrived too late to save the lives of the firements. When the firemen successful are well as the firement successful are successful as the firement successful are found. ceeded in quenching the flames they found the body of the woman lying across the bed the three little children, their bodies burned to a crisp, as well as that of their mother.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—when hev. D.D. Mc-Lauren left Minneapolis to become pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, in New York City it was supposed the \$20,000 debt on his church here was paid. Instead, the debt is but half pledged in subscriptions, which are not due for 12 months. The mortgage is past due, and there was considerable excitement; when the Baptist Union met to-day to discuss the matter. 954 AND 956 LIBERTY ST.

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